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## *The Snitcher*

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**Lois Coleman, editor-in-chief**

**Charles Stewart, business manager**



# Dedication

To those men and women, former students of the State Normal and Industrial College, who gave their lives in the service of their country, this book is dedicated. We who are left behind to carry on in school and in later life are humbled at the thought of their great sacrifice, and are resolved to help make this a better world in which to live so that no repetition of that sacrifice may be necessary in the future.



Harold Bergman, AAF

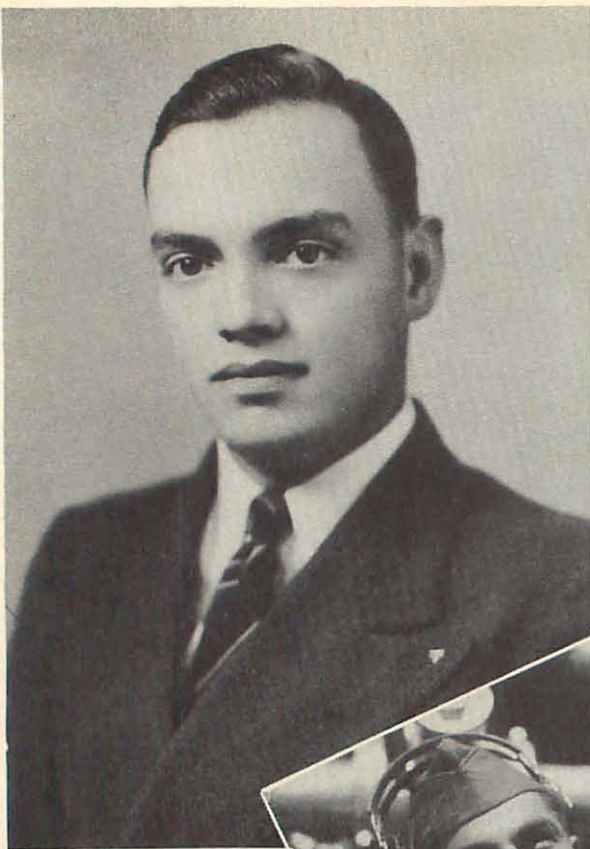


Richard Dunphy, USMC

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 Doran Christianson  
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 Leonard Hurley  
 Ward Knable  
 Vincent Leuwer  
 John Henry McCarten  
 Henry McClafin  
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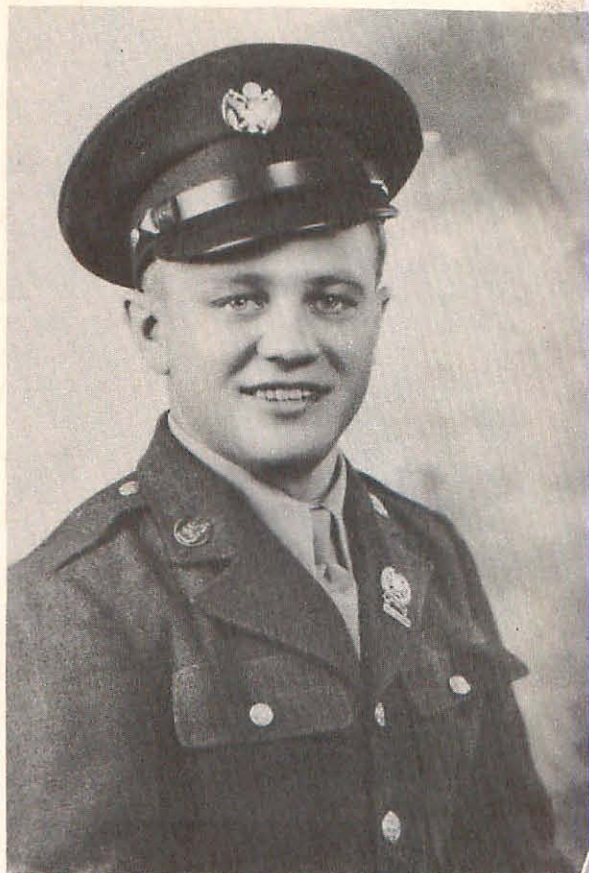


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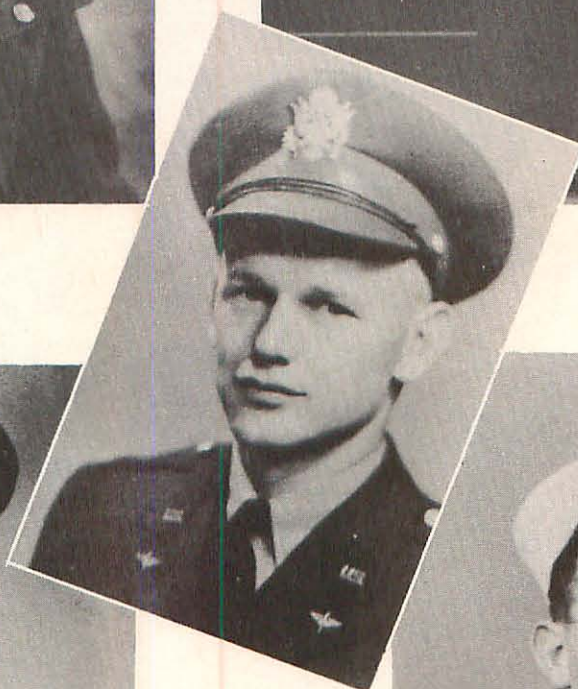




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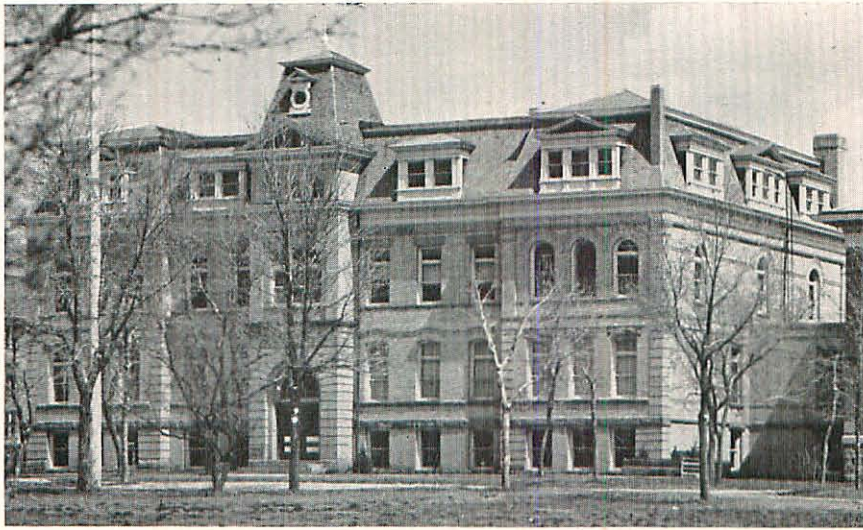


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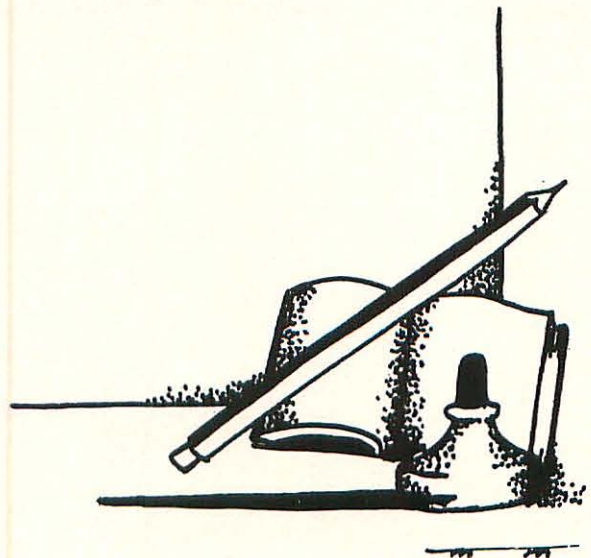
## *Carnegie Hall . . .*

Administration

Normal Department

Commerce Department

Junior College



PRESIDENT J. C. McMILLAN



J. C. McMillan took over the duties of president of the N-I in the summer of 1936, after ten years as head of the Junior College at the State School of Science at Wahpeton. Under his direction, the N-I was completely reorganized with the emphasis placed on the industrial phase of the curriculum.

President McMillan's philosophy of education is contained in the statement, "The children of all the people should be educated for the vocations of their choice, not the children of the privileged for white-collar jobs." The president's administration of the N-I has closely followed this philosophy.

An outstanding athlete in his college days at Monmouth, Illinois, and later in professional baseball, the president has lost none of his enthusiasm for physical fitness. He is the Dusties' number one fan, insists that all college students take part in one or more of the many sports on the N-I curriculum, and today makes the college athletes hump themselves to compete with him in tennis, golf, and badminton.



# Faculty



Lucille Smestad  
Secretary to the President since 1943



Alice Peterson Banks  
Secretary, Registrar  
since 1918



Dorothy Schmidt  
Secretary to the Registrar  
since 1945



Olin E. Combellick  
Normal Department Head  
since 1913



Robert T. Schonberger  
English Department Head  
1936 to 1942  
returned from service  
February 1946



Jessie H. Dunphy  
Music Department Head  
since 1914



Julia Shea  
Dean of Women  
since 1941



E. W. Ackert  
Dean of Men, Mathematics  
since 1907



J. E. Demmer  
Junior College Head,  
Physical Science since 1918



# Faculty



Kathleen Dooley  
Librarian  
since 1945



J. T. Fuller  
High School Principal,  
Psychology since 1915



Marion Modena  
School Art  
since 1944



Rosalie Trail  
Shorthand  
since 1939



Alice McClelland  
Education  
since 1937



Clara T. Ingvalson  
English, Expression  
since 1928



Helen S. Sloane  
Voice, Harmony  
since 1942



Orvis A. Banks  
Commerce Department Head  
since 1918



# Graduates



J. Raymond McDermott  
Stirum  
Standard 1946



Dorothy E. Murray  
Ellendale  
Standard 1946



Alvin N. Weller  
Rutland  
Standard 1946



Ruth Meyer  
Forbes  
Standard 1946



L. Blanche Babcock  
Ellendale  
Standard 1945



Madella B. Stabler  
Ashley  
Standard 1946



Fern A. Hayenga  
Guelph  
Standard 1946



Virginia M. Smith  
Cogswell  
Standard 1944



Ruth E. Brauer  
Ellendale  
Standard 1945



Nellie Johnson Lees  
Ellendale  
Standard 1945



# Graduates



Edla M. Dahlgren  
Wilton  
Standard 1944



Lila M. Nord  
Napoleon  
Standard 1944



Viola Eslinger  
Fredonia  
Standard 1944



Genevieve K. Rutten  
Devils Lake  
Standard 1944



Margaret I. Montgomery  
Fullerton  
Standard 1944



Irene A. Flegel  
Kulm  
Standard 1945



Lucille M. Glarum  
Newark, S. D.  
Standard 1944



Lillie Ryckman Cleveringa  
Pollock, S. D.  
Standard 1944



Elsie Kubler  
Streeter  
Standard 1944



Bernice I. Zinter  
Monango  
Standard 1944



Maxine M. Reilly  
LaMoure  
Standard 1945



Edna M. Dietz  
Cogswell  
Standard 1944



# Graduates



Leona M. Heimke  
Ellendale  
Standard 1944



Lucy W. Billey  
Ellendale  
Standard 1943



Marie Maier  
Forbes  
Standard 1943



Lorraine S. Olson  
Monango  
Standard 1943



Alice G. Rath  
Merricourt  
Standard 1944



Esther A. Tolenhagen  
Stirum  
Standard 1944



Laura M. Laning  
Berlin  
Standard 1943



Agnes M. Burlingame  
Wadena, Minn.  
Standard 1943



Ruth E. Green  
Ellendale  
Standard 1943



Alice K. Kelsh  
Fullerton  
Standard 1943



Martha M. Heiser  
Eureka, S. D.  
Standard 1943



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# Graduates



Martha Eisenbeis  
Streeter  
Standard 1942



William J. Kelly  
Eliendale  
Standard 1943



Marvel M. Reeser  
Streeter  
Standard 1942



Jean E. Christensen  
Cogswell  
Standard 1943



Marlus I. Hokana  
Eliendale  
Standard 1945



Margaret Joy Ginnow  
Ashley  
Standard 1943



Magdalene C. Fiechtner  
Monango  
Standard 1943



Viviann E. Qually  
Grafton  
Standard 1942



Agnes L. Austin  
Edgeley  
Standard 1945



Lorraine A. Hollan  
Kulm  
Standard 1942



Gertrude Hoffmann  
Napoleon  
Standard 1943



Mary R. Guyott  
Oakes  
Standard 1945



# Graduates



Dwight Dwello  
Granville  
Commerce 1946



Lorraine A. Gibson  
Ellendale  
Commerce 1943



Marjorie Broadbent  
Alexandria, Pa.  
Commerce 1946



Robert F. Anderson  
Ellendale  
Junior College 1946



Ora Marie Sprouse  
Wakpala, S. D.  
Junior College 1946



Arnold D. Wasson  
Velva  
Junior College 1946

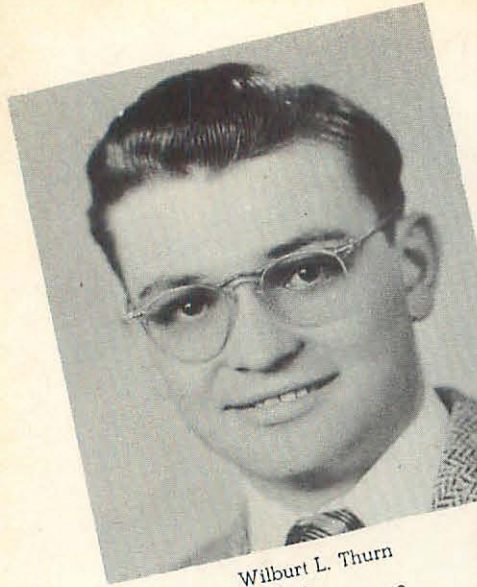


Inez C. Sheppard  
Ellendale  
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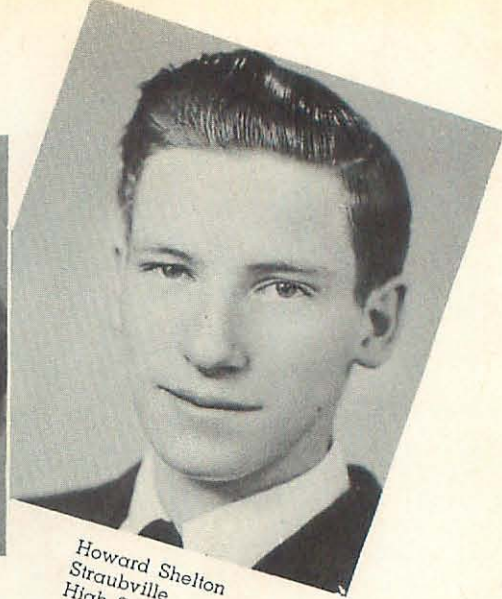
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Ashley  
High School 1946



Mildred Iverson  
Straubville  
High School 1946



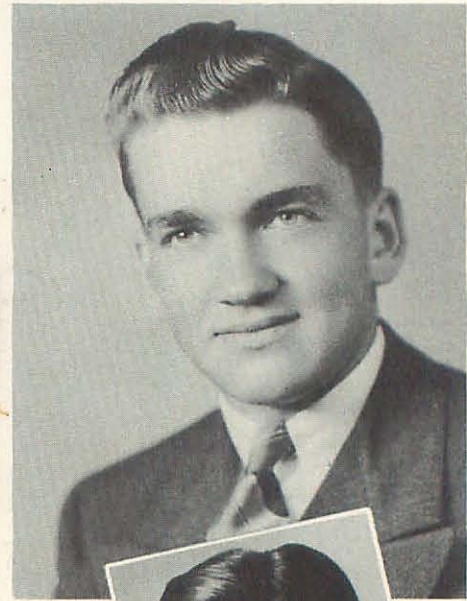
Howard Shelton  
Straubville  
High School 1946



Arne J. Nixon  
Frederick, S. D.  
High School 1944



Betty G. Cranage  
Frederick, S. D.  
High School 1945



Rayland O. Wilson  
Falkirk, S. D.  
High School 1944



Wilbert T. Rath  
Monango  
High School 1943



Mary J. Fleming  
Ellendale  
High School 1943



Lenora L. Bell  
Monango  
High School 1944



Leroy W. Staudinger  
Ludden  
High School 1943



Gideon H. Vossler  
Wishek  
High School 1943



## Junior College



Back row: Claude White, Herbert Kessler, Arthur Meidinger, Arnold Wasson, Arthur Fryslie, Earl Johnson, Henry Balliet, Melvin Buck. Front row: Ora Marie Sprouse, Arthur Hollan, Lois Hildebrand, Robert Anderson, Sylvia Hollan, Clarence Neumann, Leona Heimke, J. E. Demmer.

## Freshmen



Back row: Norman Goehner, Arthur Meidinger, Roland Nies, Boyd Blumer, Leo Thomason, William Brown, Duane Mattheis. Third row: Edna Fleming, Verna Youley, Mary Ellen Reynolds, Mary Lou Kronberg, Marjorie Kirmis, Geraldine Applequist, Alan Brown, Monty Brouillard, Arthur Hollan. Second row: Ruby Bartle, Lorraine Sand, Norma Hokana, Beulah Blount, Isadora Caron, Vendela Murray, Delores Hokana, Lois Hildebrand. Front row: Margaret Seefeldt, Sylvia Hollan, Lois Young.



# Student Council



Left to right: Charles Stewart, J. C. McMillan, Gust Kempf, Fern Hayenga, Lois Coleman, Justine Anderson, Arnold Wasson.

## REPRESENTATIVES

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Charles Stewart  | Industrial Arts |
| Lois Coleman     | Home Economics  |
| Justine Anderson | Commercial      |
| Fern Hayenga     | Normal          |
| Arnold Wasson    | Junior College  |
| Walter Fleischer | Farm Machinery  |
| Gust Kempf       | High School     |
| J. C. McMillan   | Ex-officio      |

The Student Council is composed of one representative from each department of the college, with the college president as an ex-officio member. Students in each department select their own representatives, who are guided by a constitution adopted by the student body in 1936 and revised in 1941. President of the Council this year was Charles Stewart, and secretary-treasurer was Lois Coleman.

To be eligible for membership on the Council, a student must be a sophomore, junior or senior in his department, and must have maintained a scholastic average of B or better for his entire college residence. The Council acts as the "mouthpiece" of the student body and the intermediary between that body and the college administration. Suggestions of the students for improvement or change are proposed to the administration by the Council.

All student activities and expenditures of the student activity fund are supervised by the Student Council, in accordance with the constitution. Besides supervising activities, the Council initiates many of them. Chairmen of all school parties and special events, such as Homecoming and the Senior Reception, are appointed by the Council. In conjunction with the faculty supervisor of publications, the Council also selects the editor of the *En Aye* and the editor and business manager of the *Snitcher*.

During the year, the Council sponsored such activities as the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine dances, and the annual reception for high school seniors. The Council also sponsored twilight or dinner dances throughout the year.



# Snitcher Staff



Back row: Marjorie Broadbent, Dwight Dwello, Leo Muldoon, John Barnes, Arthur Fryslie, Henry Balliet, Claude White, Monty Brouillard. Front row: Ora Marie Sprouse, Ruth Meyer, Fern Hayenga, Madella Stabler, Lois Coleman, Sidney Anderson, Charles Stewart, O. A. Banks.

## EDITORIAL STAFF

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| Editor-in-chief.....      | Lois Coleman        |
| Associate editors.....    | Sidney Anderson     |
|                           | Madella B. Stabler  |
| Class editor.....         | Fern Hayenga        |
| Organizations editor..... | Ora Marie Sprouse   |
| Alumni editor.....        | Justine H. Anderson |
| Men's Athletics.....      | Monty Brouillard    |
|                           | William Brown       |
| Art editor.....           | Ruth Meyer          |
| Staff Photographer.....   | Henry Balliet       |
| Staff Stenographer.....   | Marjorie Broadbent  |
| Editorial Adviser.....    | R. T. Schonberger   |

## BUSINESS STAFF

|                             |                 |
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| Business manager.....       | Charles Stewart |
| Advertising manager.....    | Arthur Fryslie  |
| Advertising assistants..... | John O. Barnes  |
|                             | Claude White    |
| Circulation manager.....    | Dwight Dwello   |
| Circulation assistant.....  | Leo Muldoon     |
| Business adviser.....       | O. A. Banks     |



# En Aye Staff



## THE EN AYE



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R. T. Schonberger  
Supervisor

Sylvia Hollan  
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Alan Brown  
Sports editor

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# Band



Back row: Dwight Dwello, Arnold Wasson, Alex Silvernagel, Roland Nies, E. W. Ackert.  
Front row: Mildred Ulmer, Clarence Blecha, Lois Coleman, Arthur Hollan, Mary Lou Kronberg.

E. W. Ackert-----Director

The oldest organization on the campus, the N-I Band has been active since 1904, when it was organized by Commandant Mosher of Ellendale's Company A in order to give his military trainees the proper military atmosphere. It continued through the years as an R. O. T. C. band, and finally became an active unit of the educational program on the campus.

The policy of teacher training for bandsmen has become well established by E. W. Ackert, now in his fortieth year at the N-I. Realizing that only through actual experience does a musician learn how to organize and maintain a school band, Mr. Ackert has for many years let the students direct the band in all its public appearances.

The continuous changes in personnel from year to year make it impossible for any great improvement or advancement to take place in the band, but as a teacher training laboratory the N-I organization has great educational value. For several years the band has been marking time, waiting for enough students of musical background to return to school so that the band may expand to its pre-war size and activity.

This year the band has played for all athletic contests, but has made no public concert appearances. In its rehearsals and at its performances during athletic contests, the band has included personnel of pre-college age—high school students who, without the college band, would have had no chance for the musical training their talent demanded.



# Commercial Students



Back row: Elizabeth Freadhoff, Geraldine Applequist, Beulah Blount, Edward Proschniak, Kenneth Goodrich, William Brown, Dwight Dwello, Peter Fischer, Edna Fleming, Lorraine Sand, O. A. Banks. Front row: Mrs. Brokaw, Mildred Ulmer, Verna Youley, Justine Anderson, Esther Speidel, Isadora Caron, Ruby Bartle, Marjorie Kirmis, Marjorie Broadbent, Norma Hokana, Rosalie Trail.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

In the fall of 1936 the Commercial Department at the State Normal and Industrial College was enlarged to include all subjects and equipment necessary for a complete Business College course. Shortly after the opening of school that fall, a club was organized under the direction of O. A. Banks for the purpose of bringing the students in the department closer together so that they might carry out certain benefits to themselves and to their profession.

According to the constitution adopted by the commercial students in 1936, the membership of the Commercial Club should include all those students taking at least two commercial subjects. The constitution provided for four standing committees: Program, social, membership, and publicity. The executive board was to be composed of the officers of the club and the chairmen of the standing committees. Meetings were to be held bi-monthly.

During the war, the shortage of students forced the Commercial Club to disband temporarily. This year there were enough students, but so many other extra-curricular organizations were in full sway on the campus that commercial students felt they should wait until next fall to reorganize. Plans for next year include social affairs, contests with other schools, and the publication of a mimeographed department newspaper.



# Normalian Junta



Back row: O. E. Combellick, Alvin Weller, Gideon Vessler, Alex Silvernagel, Margaret Seefeldt, Ruth Meyer, Dorothy Murray, Alice McClelland. Front row: Madella Stabler, Fern Hayenga, Sylvia Hollan, Lois Young, Raymond McDermott, Delores Hokana, Roland Nies, Roberta Reisdorph.

## OFFICERS

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Margaret Seefeldt..... | President           |
| Delores Hokana.....    | Vice President      |
| Lois Young.....        | Secretary-Treasurer |
| O. E. Combellick       |                     |
| Alice McClelland.....  | Advisers            |

Normalian Junta was organized on the N-I campus in 1934 for the purpose of uniting all students enrolled in the Normal Department into one body for social and professional reasons. All phases of elementary education are considered at meetings of the club. The name itself means "council pertaining to Normal matters."

Enrolling in the Normal Department automatically makes a student a member of the organization. Students from other departments of the college may become associate members.

Meetings are held every month to discuss topics of professional interest to elementary teachers. In addition, social gatherings of various kinds are held throughout the school year. Major projects of the past year were the club's annual Christmas party and an all-school party sponsored by the club during the spring term.

Normalian Junta entered the N-I Rarities, vaudeville show sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., with a skit entitled, "And the Lamp Went Out." Members of the cast were Delores Hokana, Roland Nies, Dorothy Murray, Raymond McDermott, and Alvin Weller.

With an increased enrollment in the Normal Department following the war, members and advisers are expecting to resume the monthly programs of games and activities which duplicate rural situations as nearly as possible. The program was a highlight of the club's activities before the war.



# Y. M. C. A.



Back row: E. W. Ackert, Gust Kempf, Gideon Vossler, Arthur Meidinger, O. E. Combellick, Robert Lind, Melvin Buck, Arthur Hollan. Front row: Robert Anderson, Frederick Bell, Stanley Stehlick, Norman Goehner, Robert Bell, Herbert Kessler, Roland Nies, J. T. Fuller.

## OFFICERS

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Stanley Stehlick | President      |
| Norman Goehner   | Vice President |
| Fred Bell        | Secretary      |
| Robert Bell      | Treasurer      |
| O. E. Combellick | Adviser        |

The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the largest and best-known organizations for men on the N-I campus. During the year, with the return of veterans and new students, the work of the Y. M. C. A. has taken a new look to the future.

Of the several projects during the school year, the study of the Old Testament has gained the chief emphasis. This course was pursued by members for twelve weeks, and one scholastic credit was given those who completed the course.

Several social functions were held during the year, including the annual "stag" party in January, and several joint sessions with the Y. W. C. A. After a lapse of several years, the N-I Rarities were revived by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. amid a good deal of campus interest. Robert Anderson acted as master-of-ceremonies, and Arthur Hollan served as general chairman. Funds raised by the annual vaudeville show are used to send delegates to regional student conferences of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and to church foundations at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in June.

A delegation representing the N-I will attend the Geneva conference this year. The group was represented at the area conference at Jamestown College in October by Stanley Stehlick, Norman Goehner, Gust Kempf, Robert Bell, Arnold Wasson, and Mr. Combellick. The group was also represented at the area planning conference on the campus of the North Dakota Agricultural College in April.

For the first time in the history of the N-I, the Y. M. C. A. joined other organizations in supporting the World Student Service Fund, and led an intensive campus drive during the spring quarter.



# Y. W. C. A.



Back row: Delores Hokana, Mary Lou Kronberg, Geraldine Applequist, Ruby Bartle, Marjorie Kirmis, Vendela Murray, Irene Putnam, Alvera Anderson, Verona Martin, Rosalie Trail, Lois Coleman. Front row: Audrey Schnabel, Phyllis Jerke, Elizabeth Iverson, Marjorie Broadbent, Esther Speidel, Eileen Thompson, Mildred Iverson, Mildred Ulmer.

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| Mildred Ulmer      | Secretary      |
| Marjorie Broadbent | Treasurer      |
| Alice McClelland   |                |
| Rosalie Trail      | Advisers       |

The Young Women's Christian Association exists on the N-I campus for the purpose of helping young women to grow religiously and of providing friendship for every girl enrolled in the college. The N-I chapter was organized in 1906 as a charter member of the United States organization.

The main theme of the meetings during the year was the problem of racial relations. Discussions were held on the Negro, Japanese, and Jewish problems during the bi-monthly meetings of the group.

Besides the regular meetings of the organization, the Y. W. C. A. meets several times a year in joint session with the Y. M. C. A. The two associations sponsored an all-school Christmas party during the winter term, and also cooperated in the production of the N-I Rarities, all-school vaudeville show, the purpose of which was to raise funds with which to send delegates to regional and national conventions of the youth organizations.



# Newman Club



Back row: Rex Ferguson, Raymond Lagein, Clarence Blecha, Rudolph Price, Leo Lacher, Edward Prochniak, Leo Muldoon, Joseph Dosch, Marvin Byrne, Second row: Donald Lagein, Howard Shelton, Clarence Neumann, Beulah Blount, Dorothy Murray, Isadora Caron, Wynie Mae Ferguson, Julia Shea, Dwight Dwello, Duane Shelton, Front row: Edward Erick, Peter Fischer, Alex Silvernagel, Raymond McDermott.

## OFFICERS

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Raymond McDermott..... | President           |
| Clarence Blecha.....   | Vice President      |
| Dorothy Murray.....    | Secretary-Treasurer |
| Beulah Blount.....     | Reporter            |
| Father Veach.....      | Spiritual Adviser   |
| Kathleen Dooley        |                     |
| Julia Shea.....        | Faculty Advisers    |

The idea of Newman Clubs on college campuses was instituted by John Henry Newman, who later became a Cardinal in the Catholic Church. N-I's Newman Club was organized in 1939 by the Catholic students on the campus for the purposes of creating a greater love for God, of bringing together all Catholic students at regular meetings, and of promoting a better understanding of the Church and its teachings.

During the year, meetings were held at regular intervals to study various Church questions, history, and services. Although the theme of the club is essentially religious, the social aspect was not neglected.

Inactive since 1943, the club was reorganized last fall with the Rev. Father C. F. Veach as adviser. The year's activities included discussions on religious subjects, and several parties.



# Alphian



Back row: Edna Fleming, Mary Lou Kronberg, Lorraine Sand, Verna Youley, Irene Putnam, Lois Young, Sylvia Hollan, Leona Heimke. Second row: Eileen Thompson, Eleanore Delzer, Elizabeth Iverson, Lenora Bell, Marjorie Broadbent, Lois Hildebrand, Ora Marie Sprouse, Marion Modena, Fern Hayenga. Front row: Audrey Schnabel, Margaret Seefeldt, Delores Hokana, Lois Coleman, Gertrude Anderson, Wynie Mae Ferguson.

## OFFICERS

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Lois Coleman       | President               |
| Ora Marie Sprouse  | Vice President          |
| Margaret Seefeldt  | Recording Secretary     |
| Marjorie Broadbent | Corresponding Secretary |
| Eleanore Delzer    | Treasurer               |
| Lenora Bell        | Sergeant-at-Arms        |
| Marion Modena      | Adviser                 |

The Alphian Society is one of the oldest organizations on the N-I campus, having been founded in 1906 to give its members forensic training. During the years since then the club has expanded until today its main purpose is social, with dramatic and literary training also included in its activities.

Traditional activities of the society are an annual "rush" tea for girls new to the college campus, a pledge tea, an initiation party, a buffet supper, a strawberry breakfast, a theater party, and an alumni banquet and reunion during Commencement week. During the past year the Alphians sponsored a hay ride and initiated "Heart Sister" week.

For the N-I Rarities, the Alphians produced a style show, in which appeared Lois Hildebrand, Gertrude Anderson, Ora Marie Sprouse, Margaret Seefeldt, Eleanore Delzer, Fern Hayenga, Edna Fleming, and Marjorie Broadbent.



# Veterans' Club



Back row: Henry Balliet, Robert Lind, Arthur Fryslic, Clarence Blecha, Melvin Nelson. Front row: Willard Miller, Alan Brown, Charles Stewart, Alex Silvernagel, Walter Fleischer, Leo Muldoon.

## OFFICERS

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Charles H. Stewart..... | President          |
| Alex Silvernagel.....   | Vice President     |
| Alan Brown.....         | Secretary          |
| Henry Balliet.....      | Treasurer          |
| Robert Lind.....        | Chaplain           |
| Homer Gordon            |                    |
| Leo Muldoon             |                    |
| Melvin Nelson.....      | Executive Officers |
| Kenneth Goodrich.....   | Sergeant-at-Arms   |
| S. D. Slemmons.....     | Adviser            |

The Veterans' Club is the newest organization on the N-I campus, having been formed by the first returning veterans of World War II in 1945. Membership is open to any honorably discharged veteran from any branch of the service who is attending the college.

The objects of the club are to aid veterans in a rehabilitation program, to enable veterans to convene socially and culturally, and to promote good will and the general welfare of the club members.

During the year the club heard several discussions beneficial to its members. Included were a talk on parliamentary procedure by S. D. Slemmons, a discussion of the history and war record of Switzerland by R. T. Schonberger, and a talk on veterans' affairs by F. J. Graham, local veterans' service officer.



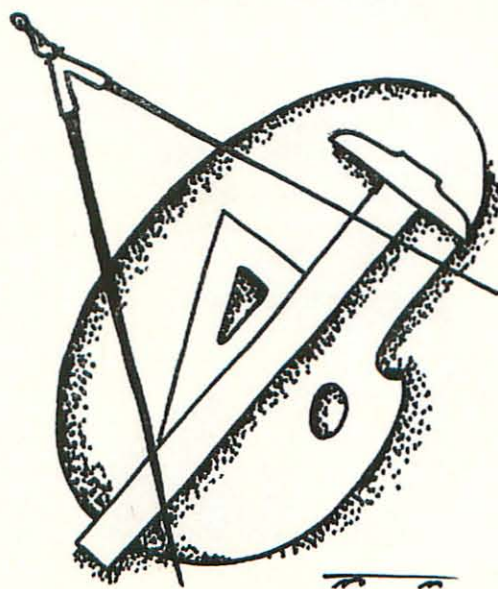


## *Mechanic Arts Building . . .*

Industrial Arts

Machine Shop

Farm Machinery





# Industrial Arts Club



Back row: Sidney Anderson, Earl Johnson, Arthur Frysie, Henry Balliet, Willard Miller, Melvin Buck, John Barnes, Billie Van Middlesworth. Front row: Charles Picken, Jesse Reisdorph, Gideon Vossler, W. J. Dunning, Charles Stewart, Norman Goehner, Claude White, Herbert Kessler.

## OFFICERS

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Claude White.....   | President      |
| Charles Picken..... | Vice President |
| John Barnes.....    | Secretary      |
| W. J. Dunning.....  | Adviser        |

To promote unity of purpose and advancement in industrial education, and to broaden the professional field of the students enrolled in the department, are the primary purposes of the Industrial Arts Club. Forced to suspend operations during the war because of the shortage of male students on the campus, the club reorganized late this year and has not yet been able to resume the high place in school activities it enjoyed before the war.



W. J. DUNNING  
Industrial Arts Head  
since 1944

However, with the return to school of many former members, and the increased enrollment of recent high school graduates, the club is rapidly resuming its former strong membership and position of leadership in campus affairs.

It is in the Industrial Arts Department that male students learn to develop and use the finer things in life through the use of their hands as well as their heads. The club has always led the campus in such things as public exhibits, Homecoming floats, and other projects which serve as fine advertisements for the department and college.

Through the year, the club sponsors talks by persons engaged in industrial pursuits to give its members a more intimate knowledge of the problems that must be faced in life. Motion pictures of an industrial nature are sponsored by the club, to bring industry and industrial processes closer to its members. Hobbies are encouraged among the members, and the value of leisure time activity and avocations are features of discussions.



# Graduates



Sidney V. Anderson  
Tuttle  
B. S. in Ind. Arts 1946



John O. Barnes  
Oakes  
B. S. in Ind. Arts 1946



Wilbur P. Sheppard  
Fullerton  
B. S. in Ind. Arts 1944



Arthur D. Roloff  
Kulm  
B. S. in Ind. Arts 1942



John E. Schmidt  
Ellendale  
B. S. in Ind. Arts 1942



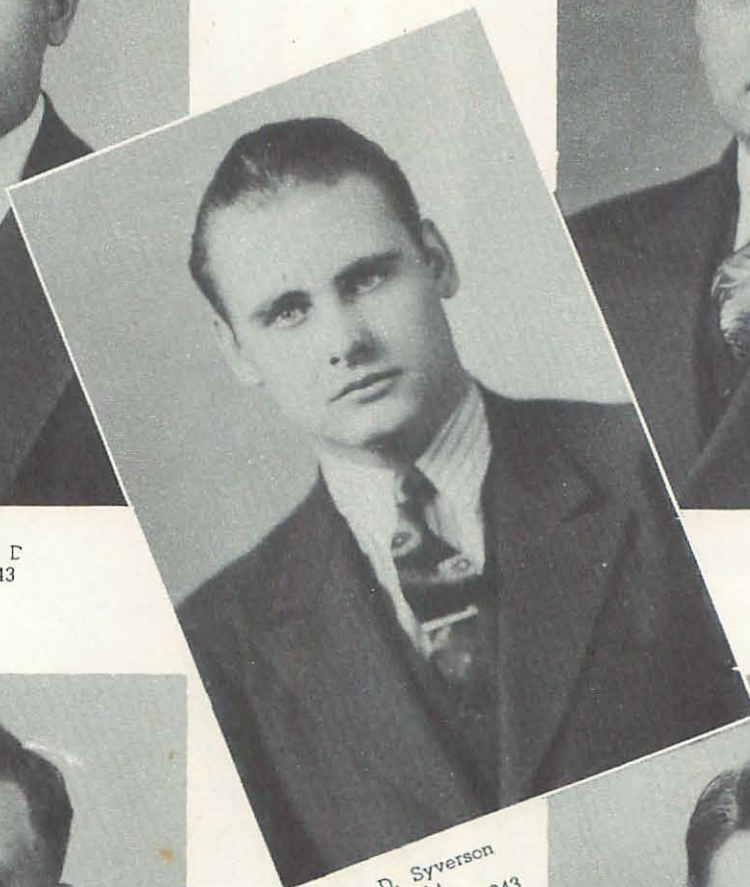
# Graduates



Willis Pretty Bear  
Cheyenne Agency, S. D.  
B. S. in Ind. Arts 1943



Robert P. Anderson  
Gwinner  
B. S. in Ind. Arts 1943



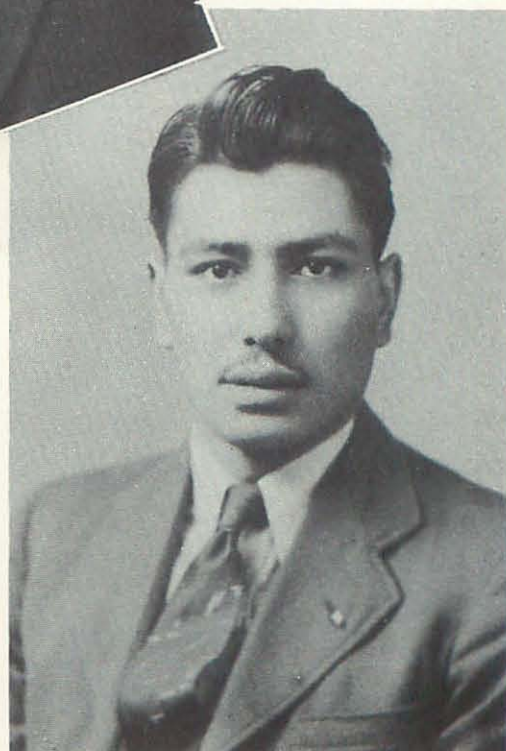
Willis D. Syverson  
Dwight  
B. S. in Ind. Arts 1943



Gordon E. Erickson  
Fullerton  
B. S. in Ind. Arts 1943



John Paul Ackerman  
Fullerton

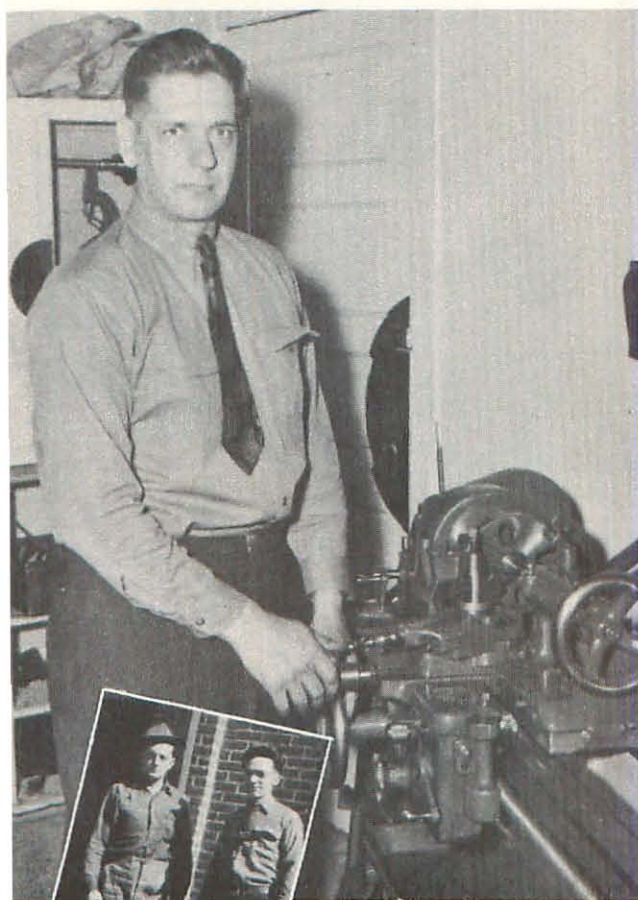
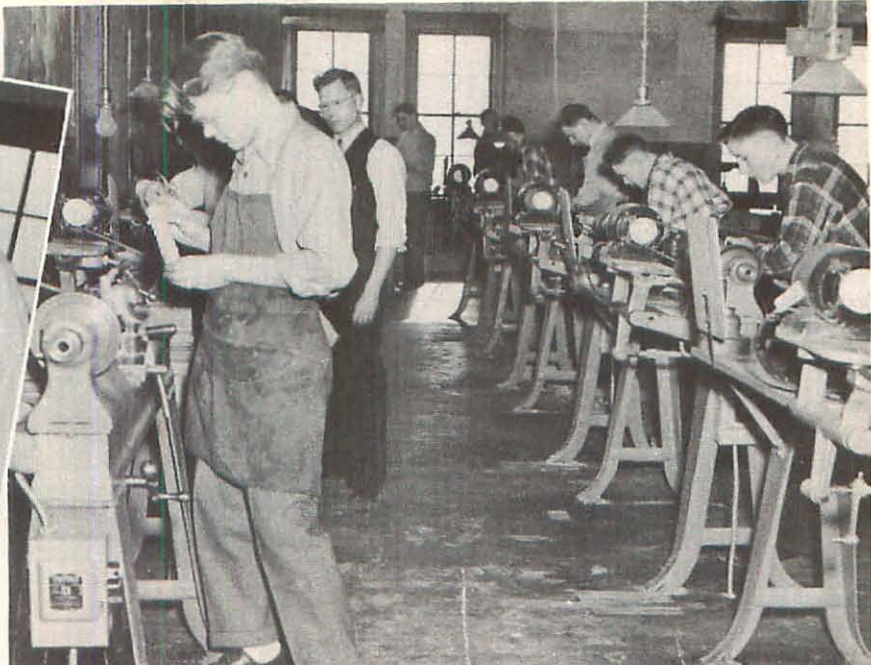


James L. Claymore  
Cheyenne Agency, S. D.  
B. S. in Ind. Arts 1943





Charles Picken  
Industrial Arts  
Student Assistant



Edward G.  
Monson  
Machine Shop  
Instructor



Walter Pfeifer   Rudolph Lange  
Farm Mechanics  
Instructors

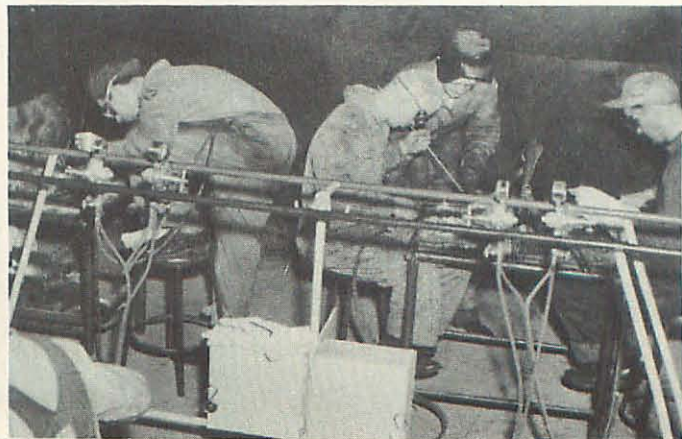
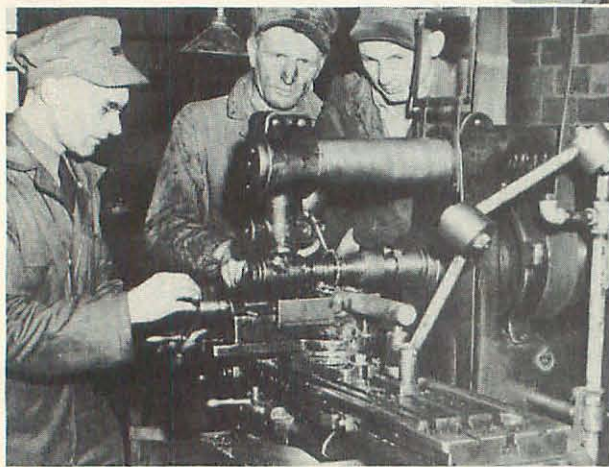
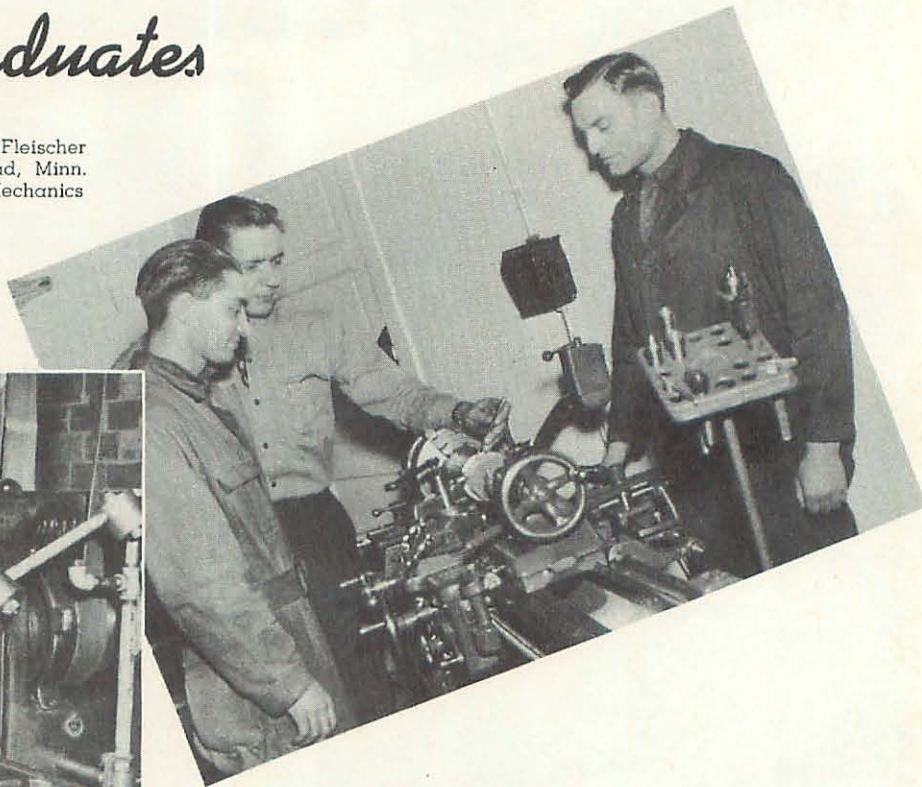






## Graduates

Walter Fleischer  
Moorhead, Minn.  
Farm Mechanics





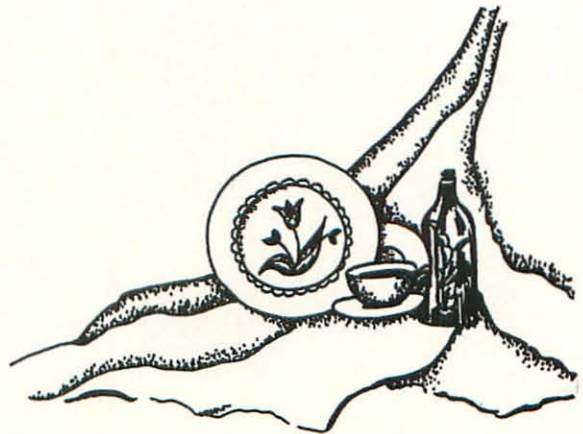


# *Home Economics Building*

Foods

Clothing

Home Making





# Home Economics Club



Back row: Alvera Anderson, Vendela Murray, Mary Lou Kronberg, Lois Coleman, Gertrude Anderson, Irene Putnam, Lois Young, Sylvia Hollan, Leona Heimke, Elizabeth Evans. Front row: Eileen Thompson, Delores Hokana, Elizabeth Iverson, Lenora Bell, Mildred Iverson, Wynie Mae Ferguson, Phyllis Jerke, Edna Steedsman, Eleanore Delzer.

## OFFICERS

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Gertrude Anderson | President      |
| Sylvia Hollan     | Vice President |
| Lois Coleman      | Secretary      |
| Lois Young        | Treasurer      |
| Edna Steedsman    |                |
| Julia Shea        | Advisers       |

Originally named the Lillian E. Tingle Club in honor of the first head of the N-I Home Economics Department, the present-day Home Economics Club dates from the year 1926. It has been a growing organization on the campus since that time. Only those who are taking work in the field of domestic science are eligible for membership.



EDNA STEEDSMAN  
Home Economics Head  
Since 1939

The object of the club is to further the interests of members in domestic science and to build—more efficient leaders on the campus as well as more efficient home makers.

At the bi-monthly meetings of the club, problems relating to home economics, including meal planning, home furnishing, and color and design are discussed by the group. Outside speakers are obtained whenever possible.

This year the club's activities began with a fall initiation ceremony. The club also sponsored an all-school party during the first quarter. A Christmas party for members followed in the winter term, and for their main entertainment project during the spring quarter the members produced a pantomime called "The Bachelor's Dilemma" for the annual Rarities sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The Home Economics Club's Rarities entry won second prize in the large group competition. Members of the cast were Eleanore Delzer, Lois Young, Mildred Iverson, Betty Iverson, Irene Putnam, Eileen Thompson, Sylvia Hollan, and Lois Coleman.



# Graduates



Bernice J. Bernison, Guelph  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1943

Emma A. Podoll, Jud  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1945

Mary A. Kelsh, Fullerton  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1946

Claris A. Minar, Fairmount  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1942

Jeanne M. Erickson, Ellendale  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1945

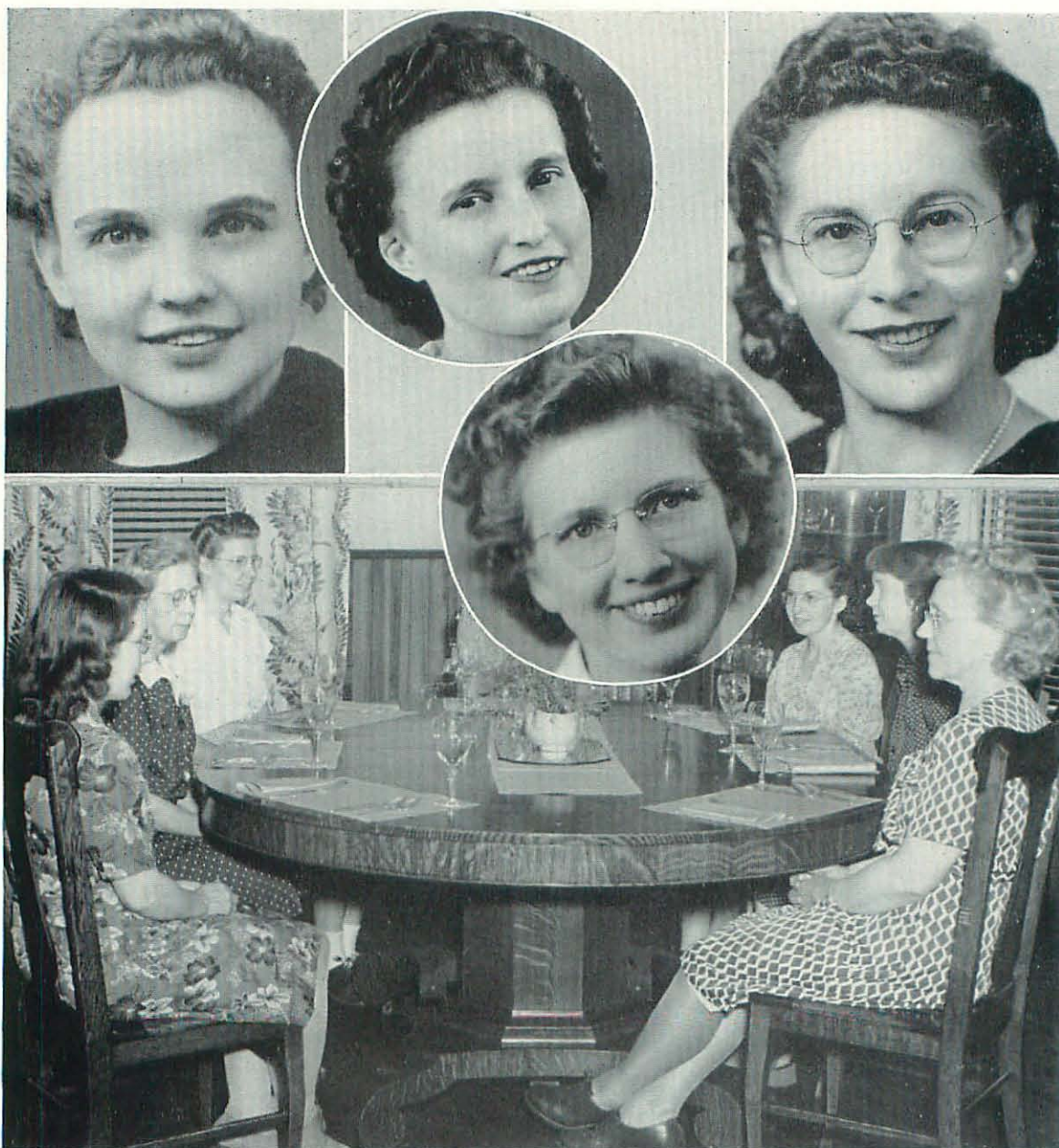
Margaret B. Smith, Ellendale  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1943

F. Lorraine Wilson, Monango  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1944

Lois E. Coleman, Ellendale  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1946



# Graduates



Isabell G. Barta, Fullerton  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1944

Wilma B. Dockter, Wishek  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1943

Gertrude W. Anderson, Tuttle  
B. S. in Home Ec, 1946





# *Gymnasium . . .*

Varsity Athletics

Physical Education





# Pep Squad



Back row: Dwight Dwello, Eileen Thompson, Frederick Bell, Alvin Weller, Clarence Biederstedt, Stanley Stehlick, Gust Kempf, Gideon Vossler, Robert Bell. Third row: Lorraine Sand, Ruby Bartle, Geraldine Applequist, Irene Putnam, Arthur Hollan, Audrey Schnabel, Delores Hokana, Verna Youley, Elizabeth Iverson, Marjorie Kirmis. Second row: Phyllis Jerke, Lois Coleman, Wynie Mae Ferguson, Mary Lou Kronberg, Norma Hokana, Beulah Blount, Mildred Ulmer, Marjorie Broadbent, Edna Fleming, Lois Hildebrand. Front row: Verona Martin, Mildred Iverson, Sylvia Hollan, Roland Nies, Lois Young, Alvera Anderson, Esther Speidel.

## CHEERLEADERS

Sylvia Hollan, Roland Nies, Lois Young

With the return of intercollegiate athletics to the N-I campus this year, students felt the need of a cheering section to give the teams the proper incentive to win. Under the leadership of Marion Modena, faculty adviser, the Pep Squad was organized in the fall.

Members of the organization, dressed in N-I sports shirts and blue and gold beanies, led the cheering at all home games during the year, and accompanied the teams to several out-of-town games.

## COLLEGE CONFERENCE

When members of the North Dakota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference decided to suspend official activities after the 1943 basketball season, the Dusties followed suit and cancelled inter-school competition for the duration of the war. Although football was revived this fall on an intercollegiate basis, there was no official conference competition in the sport.

The NDIAC was formally revived in time for this year's basketball season, with all pre-war members except the School of Forestry at Bottineau coming back into the fold. Present membership includes the Teachers Colleges at Minot, Dickinson, Valley City and Mayville, the School of Science at Wahpeton, Jamestown College, and the N-I.

The conference got off to an auspicious start with a close race for the 1946 basketball championship. No team was able to go through the season undefeated, but Jamestown College compiled the best victory percentage and won out over Minot and the N-I, who placed second and third.

The N-I's sports year was one of steady improvement, as veteran stars of pre-war years came back one by one. First it was Henry Balliet, who arrived in time for the football season. Then came Earl Johnson at the start of the basketball season, and later came Leo Lacher and Bob Bauer to turn a mediocre cage team into a pennant contender. By the time the track season rolled around, the Dusties were nearly at full strength and ready to give anyone an argument in any sport.



# Football Squad



Front row: Wilburt Thurn, Alan Brown, Bob Lind, Monty Brouillard, Bill Brown, Duane Mattheis, Clarence Blecha, Fred Bell. Back row: Duane Shelton, Norman Goeher, Homer Gordon, Arthur Fryslie, Kenneth Goodrich, Arthur Meidinger, Henry Balliet, Coach Senn Slemmons.

## SEASON'S RECORD

|     |    |       |                   |    |
|-----|----|-------|-------------------|----|
| N-I | 0  | ----- | Wahpeton Science  | 13 |
| N-I | 6  | ----- | Northern Normal   | 0  |
| N-I | 13 | ----- | Jamestown College | 33 |

The 1945 football season at the N-I was short, and with no conference competition available, it lacked the thrills of a title race. However, the first Dustie gridiron representation since 1942 played three intercollegiate contests, winning one and losing two. With only one letterman, Henry Balliet, back from that 1942 squad, Coach Senn Slemmons developed a good team from his small contingent of six service veterans, six college freshmen, and three high school students.

The first game, against Wahpeton Science at Ellendale October 6, saw the teams evenly matched. A couple of breaks gave the Wildcats two scoring opportunities, of which they made the most. Balliet was outstanding for the Dusties, as were Monty Brouillard and Duane Mattheis, freshmen quarter and center, who were stars of the 1944 Ellendale high school team which Senn Slemmons coached in the absence of a college team.

Against Northern Normal at Aberdeen October 26, the Dusties played like a pre-war aggregation and eked out a 6 to 0 victory with a potent passing attack. Brouillard did the passing, and Art Fryslie, Kenneth Goodrich and Bill Brown most of the receiving. Homer Gordon and Wilburt Thurn led the defense which stopped the Wolves time after time.

At Jamestown November 3 the Dusties went down to defeat at the hands of the Jimmies, 33 to 13. The first quarter ended 7 to 7, but from then on the Jimmies displayed too much power for the small N-I eleven. Brouillard, Mattheis and Fryslie were outstanding, both on offense and defense.

Practically all of the 1945 squad will be on hand next fall, including the past season's starting lineup of Fryslie, Goodrich, Gordon, Art Meidinger, Thurn, Clarence Blecha, Mattheis, Balliet, Brouillard, Bill and Alan Brown. In addition, several stars of former years are now in school and are expected to bolster the Dusties' chances of a pennant contender in 1946. They are Larry Throne, star fullback in 1940, Earl Johnson and Leo Lacher from the 1941 and 1942 teams, and Boyd Blumer, an outstanding center before he left for the Marines in 1941.



# Basketball Squad



Front row: Clarence Neumann, Bill Brown, Monty Brouillard, Duane Mattheis, George Haussler.  
Back row: Henry Balliet, Charles Picken, Bob Bauer, Leo Lacher, Earl Johnson, Coach Senn Slemmons.

Prospects for a winning team at the start of the 1945-1946 basketball season looked poor to Coach Senn Slemmons, whose 1942 and 1943 teams, generally considered the best in the conference, had been nosed out of the championship by a few percentage points. With no inter-collegiate competition available for the past two years, the coach took over the reins at Ellendale high school and tutored the Cardinals to the state Class B championship in 1945.

Two of his high school champions, Monty Brouillard and Duane Mattheis, greeted the coach last winter to form the nucleus of a squad made up almost entirely of freshmen. The team had possibilities, but was inexperienced, and lost two close contests to Huron College and one to Northern Normal early in the season.

However, soon after the season started, the veterans started returning from service. First came Earl Johnson, captain of the 1943 quint, and before the conference schedule started, back came Leo Lacher and Bob Bauer, two more regulars from 1942 and 1943. From then on, the Dusties were a power in Dakota basketball. They defeated Dickinson Teachers twice and thumped Valley City and Wahpeton once each. They lost a pair to the champion Jamestown five, and dropped two heart-breakers to Northern Normal and Wahpeton in overtime games. At the end of the season they were in third place in conference standings, behind Jamestown and Minot but ahead of Mayville, Wahpeton, Dickinson and Valley City.

Leo Lacher, all-conference in 1942 and 1943, picked up right where he had left his basketball career in 1943. He was a unanimous choice of conference coaches for the all-star five for the third time, and won the loop scoring race with 115 points in seven games. His game average of 16.4 points was also high for the conference.

Prospects for next year are good, considering the uncertainties of Selective Service. Lacher and Art Fryslie, both service veterans, will be co-captains of the 1946-1947 squad. Bauer and Johnson each have another year of competition remaining, and others who have served their time in the armed forces include Alan Brown, Clarence Neumann and Henry Balliet.

But the service has already taken Bill Brown and George Haussler, and has its finger on Brouillard and Mattheis. But with seven lettermen service veterans on hand, the Dusties should be near the top in the Northwest basketball prospects next year.



# Basketball



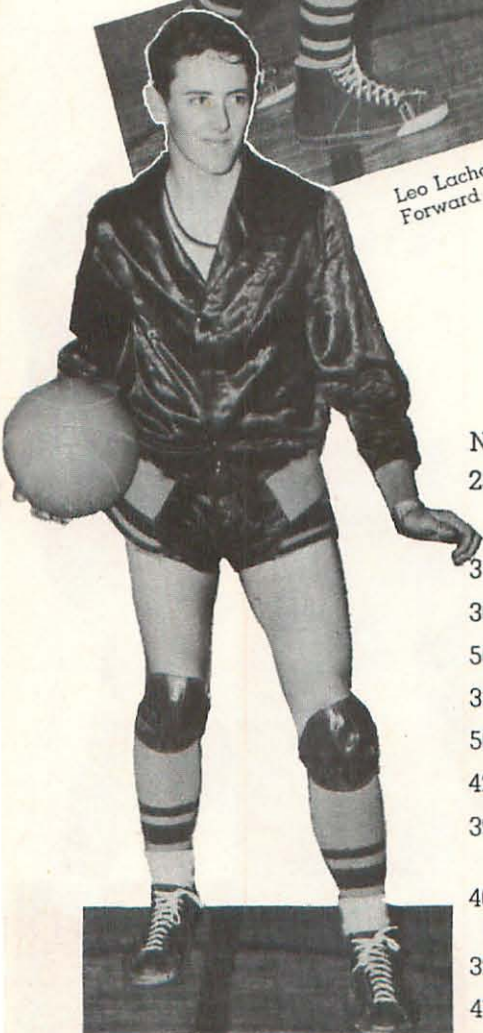
Leo Lacher  
Forward



Bob Bauer  
Center



Monty Brouillard  
Forward



Duane Mattheis  
Guard



Earl Johnson  
Guard

## SEASON'S RECORD

| N-I        | Opponents   |    |
|------------|-------------|----|
| 23         | Huron       | 27 |
| (Overtime) |             |    |
| 31         | Northern    | 38 |
| 36         | Huron       | 37 |
| 56         | Dickinson   | 51 |
| 33         | Jamestown   | 49 |
| 50         | Valley City | 31 |
| 42         | Wahpeton    | 34 |
| 39         | Dickinson   | 36 |
| (Overtime) |             |    |
| 40         | Northern    | 42 |
| (Overtime) |             |    |
| 32         | Jamestown   | 45 |
| 47         | Wahpeton    | 49 |
| (Overtime) |             |    |





Bill Brown  
Guard



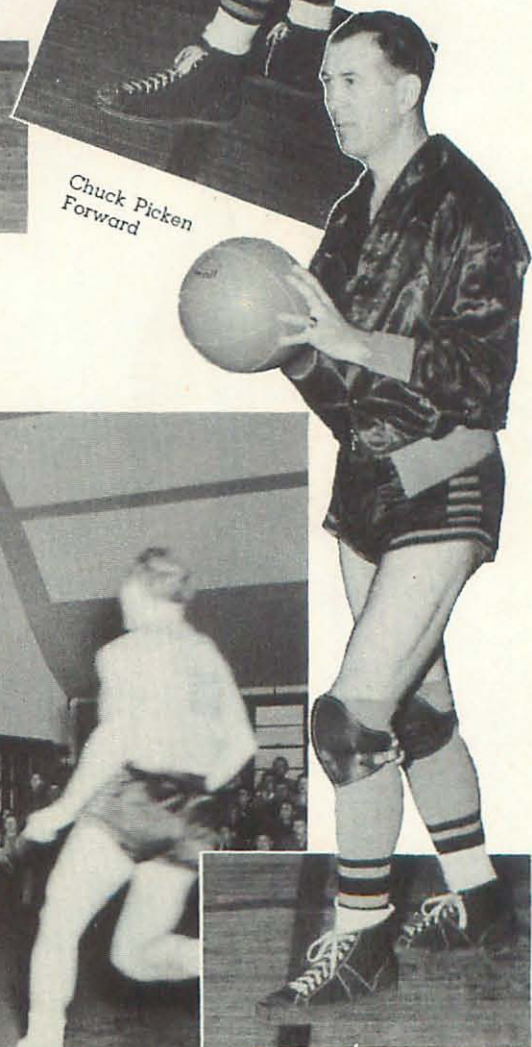
Senn Slemmons  
Coach



Art Frysliie  
Center



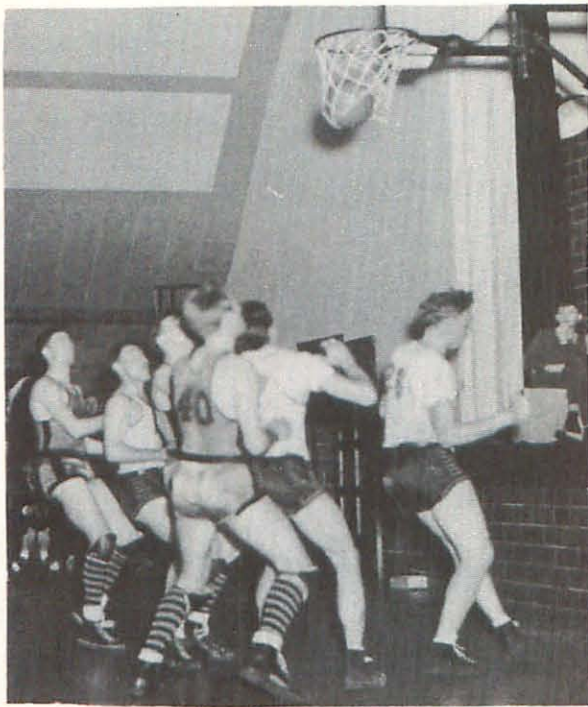
Henry Balliet  
Guard



Chuck Picken  
Forward







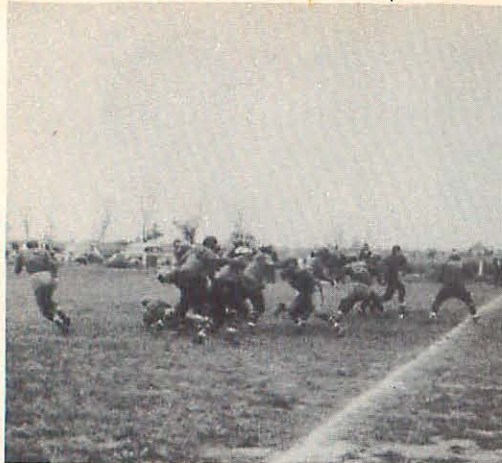
Clarence Neuman  
Forward



George Haussler  
Forward







Back row: Bob Bauer, Clifford Schmierer, Donald Heine.

Front row: Jimmy Claymore, Bob McMillan, Luverne Wedell.



Jimmy Claymore  
Half mile run

## Track 1943



Bob McMillan  
440 yard dash

The 1943 track season was an abbreviated one in the North Dakota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, as the loss of men

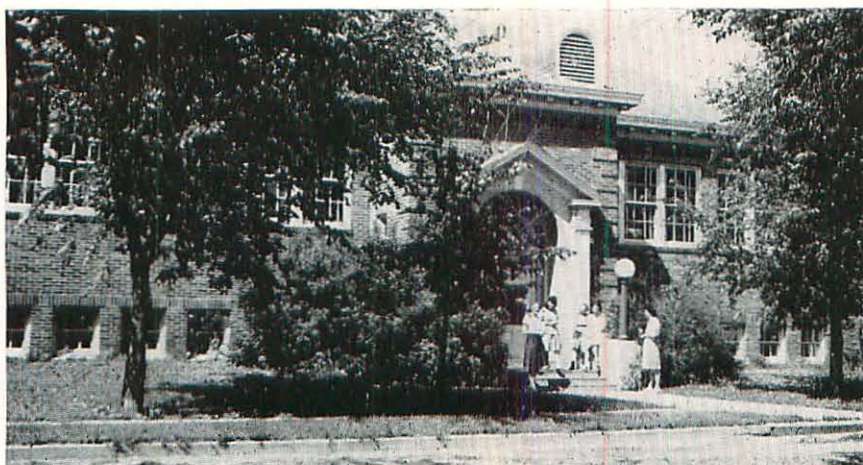
to the armed forces caused the cancellation of all conference meets that spring. However, the Dusties managed to take part in two early-season meets before conference officials decided to cancel the sport for the duration of the war.

As usual, the N-I squad was small but versatile, with Jimmy Claymore of the potent 1941 and 1942 teams on hand as a nucleus. Six men went to Aberdeen for the Aberdeen Relays, and brought home third place. Augustana and Carleton placed first and second in the meet, but the Dusties finished ahead of all others, including Jamestown College, South Dakota University and Northern Normal. Bob Bauer placed second in the high hurdles, and Donald Heine duplicated that performance in the mile run. The sprint medley team of Bob McMillan, Cliff Schmierer, Luverne Wedell and Jimmy Claymore placed second, and the mile relay team of McMillan, Heine, Bauer and Claymore placed third.

A week later four members of the N-I squad journeyed to Sioux Falls to participate in the Dakota Relays, annually one of the top meets in this section of the country. All four scored against the toughest competition in the Northwest. Heine placed second in the mile run, Bauer and Claymore scored thirds in the high hurdles and the half mile run, and McMillan placed fourth in the 440 yard dash.

On the basis of points scored during the season, letters were awarded to McMillan, Bauer, Claymore and Heine. The other squad members had no opportunity to score as they would have in normal times, although several were capable of taking the necessary points had there been the usual six or seven meets.





## *Around the Campus . . .*

Parties

Entertainment

Personalities





# Stardusts



Left to right: Clarence Blecha, Arthur Hollan, Dwight Dwello, Lois Hildebrand.

## SCHOOL PARTIES

This year, as in past years, the social life at the N-I was well-rounded and full of bright moments of rest from textbooks and classes. The regular schedule of school dances, plus the various club parties and other activities, furnished ample entertainment for everyone.

The word "party" is almost synonymous with the word "dance" at the N-I. It was at the numerous Saturday night and twilight dances throughout the year that N-I "hep cats" got a chance to "jump the jive" and dance away the blues to the "out-of-this-world" music of the N-I's own dance orchestra, the Stardusts.

The first party of the year was the traditional Faculty Reception held in October. It was a really big party, and everyone was there—even the most bashful freshmen. However, nobody could remain bashful for long, with Mr. Slemmons and Miss Sloane acting as masters-of-ceremony. There were the usual get-acquainted games and dancing. Everyone had a "swell" time, and went home feeling that the students and faculty of the N-I were a fine bunch of people.

The Christmas party was another big affair. To achieve the holiday spirit, the students decorated the gymnasium with pine boughs, Christmas trees and soft lights. The Stardusts made their official debut at this party, and made a decided hit with the dancers.

That which was different and unique was in vogue at the annual Valentine Masquerade. Most of the dancers were in costume, the designs of which ranged from extremely comic to the startling and mystifying. Henry Balliet and Mary Ellen Reynolds reigned as King and Queen of Hearts. Costume winners were Henry and Beatrice Balliet, Ora Marie Sprouse, Charles Stewart, Melvin Nelson, and Julia Shea.

After a lapse of four years, the annual Reception for high school seniors was resumed in conjunction with the N-I's thirtieth annual invitational high school track and field meet. High school seniors from eight southeastern North Dakota counties were invited to the Senior Reception, co-chairmen of which were Sidney and Gertrude Anderson.



# Valentine's Dance





# YMCA-YWCA Rarities



Winners: (left) Kenneth Heine, Donald Enger, Arnold Wasson, vocal trio; (above) entire group; (right) Clarence Biederstedt, ocarina; (below) Dacotah Hall, comical band.











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